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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chappey et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR
DETERMINING THE
SUSCEPTIBILITY OF A
PATHOGENIC VIRUS TO
PROTEASE INHIBITORS

Attorney Docket No: 11068-065-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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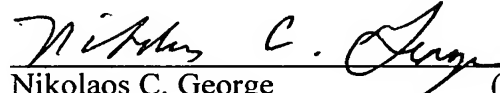
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from February 16, 2007 to and including May 16, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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